

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SIXTH SESSION OF THE THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

Tuesday, 19th January 1965.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, Madras, at half past eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI S. CHELLAPANDIAN) in the Chair.

I. OBITUARY REFERENCE TO SRI R. S. VEERAPPA CHETTIAR, M.L.A. AND SRI H. C. DASAPPA, UNION MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY.

MR. SPEAKER: It is my painful duty to inform the House about the demise of Sri R. S. Veerappa Chettiar, sitting member of the Assembly from Dharmapuri constituency, Salem district, on 26th October 1964.

It is also my painful duty to inform the House about the demise of Sri H. C. Dasappa, Union Minister for Industry and Supply, on 23th October 1964.

On behalf of the House I will convey the condolence to the bereaved families. I request hon. Members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The Members stood in silence for a minute.

MR. SPEAKER: As a mark of respect to the memory of Sri R. S. Veerappa Chettiar, a sitting Member of the House, I adjourn the House till 9 a.m.

The House then adjourned and re-assembled at 9-00 a.m.

II—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Fourth Finance Commission

*-1 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any written representations have been made to the Fourth Finance Commission by the State Government; and

(b) if so, whether a copy of the same would be placed on the Table of the House?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Memorandum is a confidential document and it cannot at this stage be made public without the permission of the Finance Commission.